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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Mitsuhiro Murata

Appln. No.: 10/003,661

Filed: October 31, 2001

For: RECORDING-MEDIUM REPRODUCTION  
METHOD AND RECORDING-MEDIUM  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

Examiner: unknown

Art Unit: 2184

Attorney Docket No: 9333/282

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ PTO Transmittal (in duplicate); Second Status Inquiry and  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

August 25, 2005  
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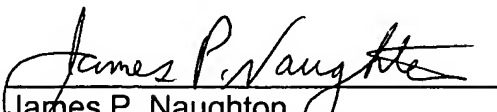
## SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on October 31, 2001 but has not yet received a first Office Action. On September 10, 2004, Applicant filed a first Status Inquiry concerning this application but did not receive a response. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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